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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004. The deadline for response having been extended one (1) month **until 21 August 2004 (Saturday)**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3223 for all fees associated with this filing. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate) is being filed concurrently herewith.